

RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

The 61st annual Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec will be held here Aug. 28-30. The opening service will be held next Tuesday evening, when a sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. D. Maxwell of Brattleboro. The occasional sermon will be given by Rev. Dr. I. P. Booth of Morrisville. The other speakers who are expected here are Rev. Dr. George H. Emerson, editor of the Christian Leader; Rev. I. J. Mead, editor of the Gospel Banner; Rev. Dr. G. L. Demarest, secretary of the general convention; Rev. Dr. A. G. Powers of Washington; Rev. Q. H. Sinn, national organizer of the Y. P. C. U.; Rev. Dr. Charles H. Leonard of Tufts College; Mrs. C. A. Quimby, president of the national W. C. T. U. The singing will be led by Stan'ord Mitchell of Boston.

The ordination and installation of Hervey Hastings Hoyt, pastor-elect of the Church of the Messiah, will take place Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, at 7.30. This will be the closing service of the convention. Rev. Arthur G. Rogers, D. D., of Washington, D. C., will deliver the sermon. The different addresses will be made by able speakers. Rev. Chas. H. Leonard, D. D., of Tufts College, from which institution Mr. Hoyt is a recent graduate, will be present and confer the rite of ordination. Revs. E. A. Hoyt of Dover, Q. H. Sinn of Galesburg, Ill., Edward T. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury and others will take part.

The Convention Programme.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7.30—Organization of the convention; welcome. Rev. H. D. Maxwell, H. Hoyt, response, Hon. A. T. Foster; sermon, Rev. H. D. Maxwell, Brattleboro, subject, "Universalism, what it has done and what it ought to do;" discussion, Rev. I. J. Mead, editor of the Gospel Banner.

WEDNESDAY.
8.30—Conference and prayer meeting. Rev. H. O. Masham, Ludlow.
9.30—Business meeting.
10.30—Holy communion, Revs. H. H. Hoyt and E. W. Pierce.
11.00—Occasional sermon, Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D., Morrisville.
1.30—Business meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION.
Topic—"The Mission of the Y. P. Union and how to accomplish it."
Addresses, Rev. Walter Dole, president, Miss Lucie I. Brackett, Brattleboro.
The Use and Value of the Pledge, Prof. A. E. Booth, Northfield.
"Somebody" Means Me, Miss Mildred S. Fuller, Rutland; Miss Anna E. Stearns, Ludlow.

Report of the state secretary of the Y. P. C. U., Miss Emma L. Rogers, St. Johnsbury.
Reports from unions by individual members.
Address, Rev. Q. H. Sinn, Nat'l organizer.
Question box; discussion.
Election of officers.

THURSDAY.
7.30—Conference and praise meeting. Rev. Q. H. Sinn.
8.25—Woman's centenary meeting, report of the year's work, Mrs. Delia Warner, Brattleboro; address, Mrs. C. A. Quimby, Augusta, Me.; Duty of our Women to Missions, Rev. Effie K. Jones, Barre.

FRIDAY.
8.00—Findings from the Field: How can we improve our churches, a social talk, Rev. E. E. Marggraf, Bellows Falls, leader.
9.00—Business meeting, report on official reports, discussions. Election of officers.
10.00—Our missionary work, Rev. J. F. Simmons.
11.00—Goddard Seminary, Prof. A. W. Pierce, principal.
11.20—The Encouraging Signs of the Times, Rev. B. W. Jones, Barre.
11.40—Discussion.
2.00—Business meeting.
2.30—Sunday school; Topic, Its Worth and Its Work; Leader, Rev. F. W. Whipple, St. Albans; Sunday School instruction, Rev. F. W. Whipple; The Kindergarten in Sunday school, Miss M. E. Hazard, St. Albans; Things We Need, Rev. H. S. Fiske, Rutland; How can we improve our Sunday Schools? Prof. Chas. Dole, Northfield; A Sunday School in every parish in Vermont, Rev. Lyman Ward, Wells.
7.00—Business meeting.
8.00—Rite of ordination will be conferred on Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Pastor of the Universalist church of St. Johnsbury.

The Universalist Young Peoples' Christian Union of Vermont and Province of Quebec holds its annual session in the church on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, at two o'clock p. m. A special invitation has been extended by the State Union to all young people's religious societies in the place to attend the meeting.

ODD FELLOWS FIELD DAY.

This will occur on Saturday of this week, on the fair ground, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. F. E. Richardson, James H. George and J. B. Gage will be marshals, and the St. Johnsbury Band will furnish music. The official programme is as follows:
10.00 a. m., base ball, Lyndonville vs. St. Johnsbury. Harness contest. Half mile race.

AFTERNOON.

Beginning at one o'clock:
Horse race, half mile, 3 minute class, pace or trot, best 2 in 3.
Canton drill.
Open race, trot or pace, best 2 in 3.
Bicycle parade.
Bicycle race, best 2 in 3.
Foot races, 100 yds. dash and 50 yds. dash.
Tug of war between 10 featherweights from each lodge in the district.
Potato race.
Orange race.
Sack race.

The judges selected are O. H. Henderson, H. A. Stockwell, E. D. Burns, O. S. Abbott, G. W. Parris, F. A. Fay, W. H. Gilchrist, T. R. Stiles.
Quite a number of entries have been made for the several features, which are open to all Odd Fellows.

SECRETARY LEWIS RESIGNS.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors on Tuesday evening the following letter of resignation was presented:

I have asked you to meet at this time to receive my resignation as your general secretary. Several months since other fields were brought to my notice, but I decided that my relations to you were of so cordial a nature and the need of your work so great that I must remain.

However, since the present month opened, wholly without my seeking, two large city associations have been pressed upon my consideration.

The college secretaryship of Massachusetts and Rhode Island has been brought to my notice with as much force as to make it impossible for me to ignore it. I mention these facts that you may know I have not hastened to leave your work, which has been so agreeable to me.

After much prayer and thought I have put my resignation before you, to take effect Sept. 1, 1894. I ask that you accept it, for I believe the Lord has pointed out a field where there is a greater need.

With the warmest feeling of love and friendship, I am

Your secretary,
ROBERT E. LEWIS.

This resignation was accepted and a committee chosen to engage another secretary.

Secretary Lewis has been at the head of the St. Johnsbury association a little over two years and his departure is a matter of regret to the many friends he has made here.

He tendered his resignation at this time so that his successor could be chosen before the winter work opens.

AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

Mrs. Sarah McGaffey, who has suffered from a fractured hip nearly four years, though unable to do any work, has so far recovered as to visit her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Harvey.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will be pleased to meet their friends next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry, at which time "Aunt Jerusha's Millinery" will be represented. Each lady is requested to bring cake, also a hat with trimmings and card with name thereon. All are cordially invited.

It is reported that G. E. Goodall has sold his place on Waterford street to a Mr. Graham of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Oramel Russell is on the gain—Mrs. Phelps, who has been sick several weeks, died last week Tuesday. The remains were taken to Massachusetts for burial.

NORTHERN CALEDONIA FAIR.

The fair that is to be held at Lyndonville Sept. 25 and 26 has every prospect of being one of the most interesting exhibitions ever held under the auspices of the Northern Caledonia Fair Association.

In connection with the fair on the first day there is to be a reunion of the soldiers of the rebellion, which promises to be a very interesting affair.

Also on the first day there will be a tournament of all band organizations in the county, in which there is a prize of \$50 for the band making the best appearance. This is a new feature and will naturally be a great attraction.

Preparations are being made for several bicycle races, together with the horse races.

Another new feature is that of the guessing contest. A steer is to be furnished and people may guess on his weight for the small sum of 10 cents, the one guessing nearest to own the steer.

PICNIC AT "RIVERSIDE."

Thursday, Aug. 16th, was observed at H. E. & D. Q. Woodruff's by a gathering there of those of that name from the immediate vicinity, with a few other relatives and friends, the whole company numbering thirty-six.

The following are the names of those seated at the tables bountifully laden on the lawn in front of the residence: L. K. Quimby and wife and Miss Nellie Quimby from Lyndon; Miss Lydia Paine and Miss McGregor, Pawtucket, R. I.; Major Chas. A. Woodruff and family, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Erastus Woodruff, Newark; Mrs. Geo. W. Woodruff and son Harry, Burke; Oscar Woodruff and family, Newark; Dwight Lawton and wife, Elmer Gaskill and family, and Miss Caroline S. Woodruff, St. Johnsbury; John Woodruff and wife, Passumpsic; H. E. Woodruff and wife, and D. Q. Woodruff and family, St. Johnsbury. The party enjoyed a pleasant, social time, the young people going boating on the river.

THE HERBARIUM PRIZES.

Mrs. Franklin Fairbanks, Mrs. Agnes Fairbanks Willard and Mrs. Mabel Brackett Welsh met at the Museum on Friday, Aug. 17th, to decide upon the merits of the herbariums collected by the children of the Union schools. After carefully examining the seven collections which had been handed in, the judges unanimously decided upon one as superior for its scientific arrangement, definite labelling and correctness. When the sealed envelope which accompanied the package was opened, it was found that

Miss Mamie Nelson of the 7th grade had won the five-dollar gold piece.

A larger collection, but not so perfect, was that made by Miss Gertrude Hyde, 8th grade. As there were no contestants for the collection of pressed leaves, the two and a half dollar gold piece was made the second prize and presented to Miss Hyde. The other contestants were Miss Edwina Blodgett, 8th grade, Miss Nellie S. Heald, 10th grade, Miss Etta Patterson, 7th grade, Miss Josephine Weber, 6th grade, and Alfred Moulton, 10th grade, to each of whom Mrs. Fairbanks presented a copy of "How to Know the Wild Flowers" by Mrs. William Starr Dana.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Wheelock Quarterly Meeting of Free Baptist churches, and Ministers' Conference, will be held at Brownington Center August 23 to 26, with the following programme:

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.
Thursday evening—7.00, prayer service; 7.30, conference sermon, Rev. John Nason.

Friday morning—9.00, prayer and praise; 9.30, business; 10.15, "Is the question of union with other denominations of healthy influence upon us as a people," Rev. John Nason; 10.35, "In the present history of the church are evangelists needed; if so, what their qualifications?" Rev. Mark Atwood; 11.00, "Biblical Interpretation," Rev. M. H. Abbey. Discussion after each paper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—QUARTERLY MEETING CONFERENCE.

1.30, prayer and praise; 2.00, business; 3.30, preaching service, sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Friday evening—7.00, prayer service; 7.30, sermon.

Saturday morning—9.00, social service; 10.00, business; 11.00, paper, "What is Conversion?" Rev. L. P. Bickford.

Saturday afternoon—1.30, prayer and social service; 2.30, sermon, Rev. A. I. Davis; 3.30, closing resolutions.
Sunday—9.00, Love feast in the morning. There will be preaching at the usual time.

BREEDERS' MEETING.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Eastern Vermont Horse Breeders opened at the Memphremagog Driving Park last week Wednesday at one p. m. Owing to the great crowd that attended the circus and the inclement weather, the meeting was postponed to Thursday and Friday.

Most of the horses in the races were from Orleans county and some interesting races were trotted. The greatest race of the fair was the 2.28 class and with six horses in the field it took nine heats to decide the race. W. N. Randall's Cobden, 24, was entered in the 2.50 class and won second money and finished second the last two heats. The winner's time was 2.29 1/4, 2.28 3/4, 2.28 1/2.

Every one of our readers will be interested to hear more of the great couch sale going on this week at Paine's Furniture Warerooms in Boston. They are selling couches at the lowest prices ever known, ranging from \$10 upwards. Orders can be sent by mail.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Timely Word.

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Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred May.
At Walden, August 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins.
At St. Johnsbury, August 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Boston.
At St. Johnsbury, August 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamer of New York and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taplin.
At Danville, August 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatch.

Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, August 22, by Rev. A. I. Davis, Mark Meecham and Nettie Hudson, both of St. Johnsbury.
At St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13, by Rev. Frank Appleton, Frederick Walker and Mary Lavina Walker.
At Glover, August 17, by Rev. J. M'Donald, Richard J. Sargent of Glover and Mina M. Drew of Derby.
At Glover, August 19, by Rev. J. M'Donald, Alonzo C. Phillips and Eudora M. Crosby, both of Glover.
At West Burke, August 22, by P. N. Granger, Warner Hartwell of Plymouth, N. H., and Sadie Gaskell of Burke.
At West Burke, August 22, by Rev. P. N. Granger, Warren Hartwell of Barton and Hattie Walter of Burke.

Deaths.

At Lyndonville, August 6, Maudie Colby, infant daughter of Jerry Colby, aged 11 months.
At Walden, August 16, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goslant. Interment at St. Johnsbury.
At Boston, August 15, Mrs. Horace S. Lee, aged 52, a former resident of St. Johnsbury.

COOK WANTED.

A good woman cook wanted at the Union House. Only first-class help need apply.

TO RENT.

A small tenement at 111 Main Street. Enquire at FLINT BROTHERS.

FARM HELP WANTED.

I want a good girl on a dairy farm for three or four months, to commence at once; or would hire a man and wife. Call on or address E. P. ALLEN, St. Johnsbury Center, Vt., Aug. 23, 1894.

CAPE LOST.

Lost on Thursday, Aug. 16, a black cloth military cape, lined with silk, lining somewhat worn. The cape was lost between Peacham and Danville on the road via West Danville. A suitable reward will be paid for restoring the cape to

MRS. L. M. RICHARDS, Elm House, Danville, Vt.

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Ten pigs two months old and two breeding sows with pigs. Also an extra nice White Chester boar, less than a year old. J. P. ADAMS, East Barnet, Vt.

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